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Arrivals.

Dec. 20, Roscote, from Whampoa.
Dec. 20, Maria, Brit. bq., 351, Bartlett, Manila, Dec. 10th, Rice.—Bourjau Hubener & Co.
Dec. 20, Queen of the Avon, Brit. bg., 161, Looke, Tientsin, Dec. 9th, Cotton.—Bourjau Hubener & Co.
Dec. 20, Friendship, Siam. bq., 470, Klindt, Chefoo, Dec. 13th, Peas, &c.—Chinese.
Dec. 20, Elise, Hamb. bq., 211, Buhrfeind, Chefoo, Dec. 12th, Beans.—Siemssen & Co.

Departures.

None.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 20th December, 1864.

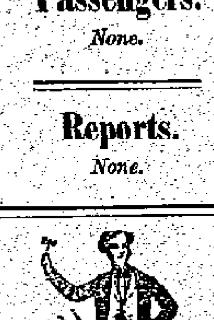
Undine, str. for East Coast.
Ocean Bride, for Nagasaki.
Buenos Ayres, for Saigon.
Cyane, for do.
Diana, for Singapore.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

None.



Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.—at Noon.
Sundry Articles.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon.
Condemned Military Stores.

STEAM-TUG.
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s Steam Tug "*FAME*" 110 H. P. Nominal.

This Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

STEAMER "*PLYMOUTH ROCK.*"

THIS vessel was built in New York, during the years 1863-64, for service upon the Rivers of China. She has never made a voyage, or a passage, upon the rivers or Coast of the United States, and the only voyage she has ever made is that from New York to Hongkong.

She is nearly ready to take the place of the "*Hankow*," on the line between Hongkong, and Canton.

RUSSELL & Co.

423 Hongkong, 17th December, 1864.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

INSTRUCTION on any Instrument, can be given by the undersigned who also engages to furnish a small Quadrille Band for Private or Public Amusements at the shortest notice.

J. P. MOLLOY.

377 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

LADIES' Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewellery Caskets, &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Handsome Albums for Photographs.
Very fine Cut-glass Liqueur Sets, Vases, &c.
Mechanical Toys, in large variety.
Wax Dolls.
Do. do. handsomely Dressed.
A large assortment of Toys &c., for Children, consisting of Swords, Muskets, Pistols and Targets, Boxes of Small Porcelain Ware, such as Dinner and Breakfast Sets &c.
A large lot of the newest Games such as Loto, Patience, Steple-chase, Back Gammon, &c., &c. and.
By latest arrivals, a well selected Stock of articles of Dress and Toilet necessaries for ladies.

ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets.

370 Hongkong, 19th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Hongkong and China Gas Co., beg to inform the Company of Hongkong that they are now ready to supply private consumers with GAS.

It is particularly requested to avoid accidents that none will interfere with Fittings or Taps until the Company's Superintendent of Fittings has examined them and reported them as being ready.

R. C. WITTY.

333 West Point, 3rd December, 1864.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY A Young Man in Singapore, who has had many years experience in business both in China and the Straits,—and is thoroughly versed in Book Keeping &c., &c.

Address to J. E. H., at the Office, of this Paper where Copy of testimonial from last Employers may be obtained.

213 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

WANTED.

A Situation in Charge of a Stable, by a Frenchman whose time in the French Army expired a short time ago in China. He has had 17 years experience in the French Cavalry Regiments.

Address Frenchman, care of this Office.

401 Hongkong, 14th December, 1864.

WANTED.

BY A Gentleman a Situation in a Mercantile Firm either here or in Shanghai. Advertiser has been several years in the East, corresponds in English and German, and understands French. He has a thorough knowledge of Shipping and a General Mercantile experience. References unexceptionable.

Address care Office of this Paper.

417 Hongkong, 15th December, 1864.

A Young Man thoroughly conversant with the English, and French Languages, would be happy to give Lessons in either of them from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9.

Apply to M. F., at the Office of this paper.

350 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

Mrs. VINTON'S

PRIVATE Family Boarding Establishment removed to one of Messrs. Sasson & Co.' new Houses, *Hollywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Hongkong Agency.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

Current Deposit Accounts, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

Fixed Deposits, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months, "	3 " "
	6 " "	5 " "
	9 " "	6 " "
	12 " "	7 " "

Specie and Bullion are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

R. STEVENSON, *Agent*.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

Head Office.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
London Bankers.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)
Agencies in India and China.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

Current Accounts are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

Deposits for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager*.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street, Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership in the Banking business heretofore existing between Eugene Kelly, of the City of New York, and Joseph A. Donohoe, Wm. C. Ralston, and Ralph S. Fretz, of San Francisco, under the firm name of EUGENE, KELLY & Co., New York, and DONOHOE, RALSTON & Co., San Francisco, will cease on the First Day of July, 1864, Eugene Kelly and Joseph A. Donohoe withdrawing from the copartnership.

The business will be settled in New York by Eugene Kelly, and in San Francisco by Wm. C. Ralston and R. S. Fretz.

EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
Wm. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, 13th June, 1864.

The undersigned, calling attention to the foregoing card, give notice that they will continue the business of the above Copartnership under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, until the Fifth Day of July, 1864, when the same will be transferred to THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, whose official circular is hereunto annexed.

Wm. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, 18th June, 1864.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

Capital Stock (paid-up in gold coin) $2,000,000!
WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF INCREASING
—TO—
$5,000,000!

STOCKHOLDERS.

San Francisco.

D. O. MILLS,	A. J. POPE,
Wm. C. RALSTON,	HERMAN MICHELS,
R. S. FRETZ,	FREDERICK BILLINGS,
J. B. THOMAS,	GEORGE H. HOWARD,
LOUIS McLANE,	H. F. TESCHEMACHER,
ASA T. LAWTON	A. HAYWARD,
Wm. E. BARRON	MOSES ELLIS,
THOs. BELL,	A. B. McCREARY,
JNO. O. EARL,	R. M. JESSUP,
Wm. NORRIS,	SAMUEL KNIGHT,
J. WHITNEY, Jr.,	A. C. HENRY,
O. F. GIFFIN,	J. C. WILMERDING,
Wm. ALVORD,	ALPHEUS BULL,
JOSEPH BARRON,	H. W. CARPENTIER,

Portland, Oregon.
JACOB KAMM.

D. O. MILLS, ... *President*.
Wm. C. RALSTON, ... *Cashier*.

Correspondents in New York, LEES & WALLER, No. 33, Pine Street.

Correspondents in London, BANK OF LONDON.

The above named corporation has been organized for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange business, in all its branches, in this city, and with the interior of this State, the neighboring State and Territories, and with Mexico; also, with the Atlantic cities, Europe, China, and the East Indies; for which it is provided with ample facilities.

With the view of giving to the business of the corporation all the efficiency and promptitude of a private banking firm, together with that confidential seclusion of private business matters so generally desired, the immediate management of its affairs is committed exclusively to D. O. Mills, and Wm. C. Ralston, as President and Cashier, respectively, to whom, or either of them, the customers of the Bank will apply on all business matters.

Trustees.

D. O. MILLS,	W. C. RALSTON,
LOUIS McLANE,	J. B. THOMAS,
Wm. NORRIS,	THOMAS BELL,
JOHN O. EARL,	A. J. POPE,
HERMAN MICHELS,	O. F. GIFFIN,

Jas. WHITNEY, Jr.

San Francisco, 6th July, 1864.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office—Bombay.

Branches,

Hongkong.	Calcutta.
Shanghai.	Melbourne.
Yokohama.	London.
Hankow.	Madras.
Indore.	Singapore.
Ahmedabad.	Surat.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager*.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Provisional Committee have to intimate that the final date for receiving applications for Shares having expired, the allotment of Stock is now in course of being carried out, and the result will be made known to applicants as soon as possible.

The Banks Office in Hongkong will be Wardley House next door to the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

Mr. V. Kresser, will assume the management in Hongkong on the 1st January, and the Bank will open for the transaction of Public business at an early date.

279 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)
Reserved Fund, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

Established in Bombay.

Board of Directors.

Hon'ble A. J. Lewis, Advocate General, Bombay.
Wm. Cooper, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. R. Scoble, Esq.
H. B. H. Turner, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
Limjee Manockjee, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

Head Office Bombay.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank.
Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.
Hongkong Branch.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

Deposits.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts.................. 2 per cent.
" Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 "
" " 6 " " ... 5 "
" " 12 " " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager*.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

To be Incorporated by Charter.

Provisional Committee.

Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
Wm. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
Geo. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.
E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradoric system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares, Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

Messrs. DENT & Co.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited),

1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.
Capital, Four Millions.
Paid and to be called up, £1,000,000.

Directors.

Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Deane J. Hoare Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	James Leslie, Esq.
J. H. Reynell de Castro, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	Hon. Frederick Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel French.	Henry Young Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	

General Manager.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Bankers.

The Bank of England,
The Alliance Bank (Limited),
The National Bank of Scotland.

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "

The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager*.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

Intimations.

BOOTS.

SHOULD the wearer, from the Cricket Match of Saturday last, of a pet pair of BOOTS not his own, feel at all uncomfortable in them, the Advertiser would be glad to exchange them for a pair worn home by him in self defence, which although an excellent fit are a little too long in the toes.

431 Hongkong, 19th December, 1864.

S. DUTTON, Photographer,
Honam, (Canton.)

TAKES correct and pleasing likenesses or no charge.

Has constantly for Sale, Panoramic, and single Views of Canton, Whampoa, and Macao.

Please give him a call at his Rooms, two doors below Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co's.

All orders promptly attended to.

432 Honam, 19th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of much Rent having been left unpaid by Kwong-Cheong-Tye Shop, West Praya, the undersigned has taken back the Shop and detained all the effects therein for payment of rent due. Any person wishing to purchase the said effects, is requested to apply to

TAT-KEE, *Landlord.*

433 Hongkong, 19th December, 1864.

"NOVA ESCOLA MACAENSE."

A Public Examination of the Pupils of the above named School in Portuguese, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, and History. Also English, French and Latin, will take place on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 22nd and 23rd inst., from the hour of 10 A.M. Parents, Guardians, Subscribers and the Public are invited to attend.

A. MARQUES PEREIRA, *Secretary.*

392 Macao, 10th December, 1864.

$50 REWARD.

WHEREAS a Robbery was committed at No. 9, Wyndham Street, between the hours of 12 and 1 P.M. yesterday (Sunday), the 4th Inst.,—the above Reward will be paid upon the conviction of the offender. Chung Ah-fook, House Coolie, who has absconded.

The following Articles have been taken:—

1 CASH BOX, containing about $30, and Several PROMISSORY NOTES.
A Solid Silver FLUTE, engraved "Ruddall Rose & Carte, Patent."
A Gold Hunting WATCH and CHAIN, and Sundry JEWELLERY.

C. H. STOREY.

Wyndham Street, Hongkong, 5th December, 1864. 348

MISS GARRETT, has received per Mail a large assortment of goods suitable for the present Season.

New Silks, Ball and other DRESSES, BONNETS, HATS, HEAD-DRESSES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Gentlemens New COLLARS, SCARVES, Driving GLOVES, DRESS and CLUMPED BOOTS.
Ladies White and Black Kid and Satin BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, &c.
Childrens do., Coursoisiers, White and Coloured KID GLOVES.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, NEW TOYS, &c.

356 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

A CARD.

PROF. F. A. WHEELER, Hairdresser and Perfumer of New York and lately from San Francisco, would respectfully invite the European residents of Hongkong, who may require his services, to give him a call at his Rooms for the different branches of his profession such as Hair-cutting and Hair-dressing; attention is paid to the great luxury of Shampooing.

In the art of dyeing the Hair and Beard from a light brown to a jet black he is unexcelled, and warrants to give entire satisfaction. Those parties who desire the services of Prof. Wheeler at their residence can be accomodated by giving due notice at his Rooms Oriental Hotel private entrance Wyndham Street.

Will be ready to receive the Public on Thursday 24th instant.

275 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has the honour in announcing to the already generous public that he is now fully established as a Perukier, embracing all its branches and begs to tender his unfeigned thanks for the kindness of their patronage.

366 Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.

HAIR CUTTING AND DRESSING.
In all their Branches.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has opened a Private Room at the "Oriental Hotel," for conducting the above Business, and will be happy to call at private residences on receiving intimation requiring his services.

295 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

CHRISTMAS!!

Ex Mail Steamer.

AN Assortment of very handsome Card Baskets, Writing Cases, Dressing do., Glove Boxes, Jewel Cases, Book do., elaborately-bound Gift Books of Poems, "Enoch Arden," by Tennyson and other goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

also,

Silk Scarves, Neck Ties, French Kid Gloves, &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

365 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.



Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY,
the 21st December, 1864.—at Noon,
At their Sales Room,

An Invoice of Writing Paper, as Cream and Blue Laid, Bank Copying, Foolscap, and Note Paper, and of Blank Books, as Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals &c., and Inks.

20 cases assorted Syrups, Raspberry Vinegar, and 2 lbs Jars Jams and Jellies &c.

An Invoice of Cotton Hosiery, Cotton pants, Cambric Handkfs, Napkins, Towels, Gravats Belts, assorted Styles Buttons, Tweeds, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Hair, Shoe, Horse and Clothes, Brushes.

25 cases Elemo Figs, Muscatel Raisins, Assorted ground Spices, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Herrings, Loaf Sugar &c., &c.

10 casks Ship's Scrapers, Hammers, Iron Locks, Coffee Pots, Electro Plated Spoons, and Forks Knives, and Forks, &c.

70 doz. Cockle's Pills.
10 " Chlorodyne.
150 Cut Glass Decanters.
100 pounds fine and Bath Sponges.
20 pairs Heavy Clump Shoes.
100 cases Gin.
12 casks Hamburg Pork.
3 cases 28 and 30 doz. Yellow Metal. &c., &c., &c.
And,
100 casks Coal Tar.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1864.

AUCTION OF MILITARY STORES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed by H. M. Purveyor to the Forces to sell by Public Auction, at the Military Hospital,

TO-DAY,
the 21st December, 1864.—at Noon.

A quantity of condemned Stores consisting of Blankets, Sheets Rugs, a small Fire Engine, and Sundry other articles of Hospital equipment.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1864.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

In re 20 Chests of PATNA OPIUM, ex Str. "*Soochow*."

THE undersigned have received instructions from Chas. May, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 22nd December, 1864.—at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At their Rooms,

by virtue of decree of appraisement and Sale, 20 Chests PATNA OPIUM.

All Lots to be at Purchasers Risk as soon as knocked down, and to be cleared immediately after the Sale.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
GRAND NIGHT AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co., will sell by Public Night Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 22nd December, 1864.—at 8.30 P.M.
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

A large variety of Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents comprising Electro Plated Centre Stands, Cake Dishes, Side Dishes, Forks, and Spoons, &c.

A Superior Invoice of Wax Flowers.

An assortment of Fancy Articles consisting of Table Covers, Rugs, Bohemian Vases, Paper Weights, Umbrella Stands, Tea Sets, &c., &c.

Also,
3 Superior Cottage Pianos.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE undersigned have received instructions from C. May, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 23rd December, 1864.—at Noon,

The MACHINERY, ENGINE, and PROPERTY, now lying within the Premises known as the West Point Mills.

The Machinery is adapted for Sawing, Planing and Turning Wood, and for Cleaning Rice, and affords the fullest opportunity for embarking in both these extremely desirable and profitable undertakings.

The Engine is in all respects complete, and the Property within the Mill comprises New Wood, Window and Door Frames ready for placing in a building, Sundry Articles of Furniture, Sets of Camphor Wood Boxes, a quantity of Oregon Pine, &c., &c., of which further information will hereafter be given.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Engine, Machinery, Boilers, &c., must be removed at the Risk and Expense of the Purchaser within 5 days from day of Sale.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 19th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
OF ANCHORS AND CABLES.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 27th December, 1864.—at 11 o'clock A.M.
At their Godowns,

An Invoice of CHAIN CABLE, ⅞ inch, ⅝ inch, 9 inch.

16 ANCHORS, from 3 cwt. upwards.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

BOOKS AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 28th December, 1864.—at 11 o'clock A.M.
At their Rooms,

2,000 Volumes of NEW WORKS.
Also,
An Invoice of Stationery, Pocket Books, Memo. Books, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions from Messrs. Bourjau, Hubener & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 7th January, 1865.—at Noon,
for account of whom it may concern

The Hull, Sails, Spars, Stores &c., &c., of the Bremen Brig

"SEXTANT,"

of 271 Tons Register, as she now lies in the Harbour off Wanchai.

Conditions of Sale.—One Third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the Hammer, the remainder on transfer of the vessel in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.

The Vessel, Stores &c., &c., to be at the Purchasers Risk after the fall of the Hammer. Expenses of transfer to be borne by Purchaser.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1864.

Amusements.

THE THORNE TROUPE.

HAVING returned from Calcutta will give a few select performances prior to their departure for San Francisco. The first performance will be given

THIS EVENING,
Wednesday, December 21st,
At the
QUEEN'S THEATRE,
Queen's Road East.

The opening Bill will consist of the Grand Sensational Drama entitled the

"TICKET OF LEAVE MAN."

The Company consisting of Mrs. Alicia Thorne,—Mrs. Hattie Thorne,—Messrs. C. R. Thorne, Jr.,—H. Clifton,—Signor Enrico Grossi,—Messrs. O. R. Faylor,—J. Fox,—Hendrickson,—and Dickinson.

The Performance will commence with
Tom Taylor's,
Sensational Drama, entitled the
"TICKET OF LEAVE MAN."

Bob Brierly, ...Mr. C. R. Thorne, Jr.
Jem Dalton, ...Mr. E. F. Thorne.
Meltar Moss, ...Mr. P. Dickinson.
Sam Willoughby, ...Mr. O. R. Failor.
Mr. Gibson, ...Mr. I. Fox.
Maltby, ...Mr. W. Hendrickson.
May Edwards, ...Alicia Thorne.
Mrs. Willoughby, ...Hattie Thorne.

To be followed by Signor Enrico Grossi, in his Unequalled Aria Buffa Largo, "Il Factotum," from "Il Barbiere di Seviglia."

The Performance will conclude with the beautiful Ballad of

BARNY O'HEA,

By Mrs. Alicia Thorne.

Terms of Admission,—

Dress Circle, ... $3
Parquette, ... $2

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Curtain will rise at half-past 8 P.M.

430 Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

QUEEN'S THEATRE,
Queen's Road East.

Business Manager..........Mr. L. W. Browne, with whom all business of the Theatre can be arranged.

Stage Manager..........Mr. R. G. Marsh.

Performances Every
TUESDAY,
THURSDAY, and
SATURDAY EVENINGS.

DRAMA AND FARCE NIGHT,
TO-MORROW EVENING,
Thursday 22nd December, 1864,
will be presented
the pretty Two Act Drama of
ANDY BLAKE,
or
THE IRISH DIAMOND.

Andy Blake, ...*Mast. Geo. W. Marsh.*
General Daley, ...*Mr. R. G. Marsh.*
Dick Daley (his son), ...*Mr. L. W. Browne.*
Mr. Mulrooney (An Irish School Master,) ....*Mr. R. Guerineau*
Lady Mountjoy, ...*Miss Mattie Aldrich.*
Mrs. Blake, (Andy's Grand-mother) ....*Miss Josey Aldrich.*
Mary Blake, ...*Miss Jenny Arnot.*

To be followed by the Farce of
BETSEY BAKER.

Marmaduke Mouser, ...*Mr. Geo. W. Marsh.*
Mr. Crummy, (his partner) ....*Mr. L. W. Browne.*
Mrs. Mouser, ...*Miss. Mattie Aldrich.*
Betsey Baker, ...*Miss Jenny Arnot.*

To conclude with Morton's Farce of
POOR PILLICODY.

Capt. O'Scuttle, ...*Mr. L. W. Browne*
John Peter Pillicody, ...*Mast. Geo. W. Marsh*
Mrs. O'Scuttle, ...*Miss Josie Aldrich*
Mrs. Pillicody, ...*Miss Mattie Aldrich*
Sarah Blunt, ...*Miss Jenny Arnot*

Doors open at 8 o'clock; the Curtain will rise at 8.30 P.M.

Terms of Admission,—

Dress Circle, ... $3
Parquette, ... $2

Reserved Seats to be had at Lane, Crawford & Co.'s only.

☞ SATURDAY NIGHT,
THE BURLESQUE OF BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Season Tickets, for 2 months, $20.

440 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

LEWIS'S.

AUSTRALIAN Dramatic Burlesque and Ballet Company has arrived in Hongkong.

The Company consists of:—

Miss Rosa Edouin, Miss Julia Edouin, Miss Lilley Earle, Miss Jenny Nye, Miss Loudin Naylor, Mrs. J. B. Gill, Mrs. Edouin, Mr. Creswick, Mr. Willie Edouin, Mr. John Edouin, Mr. Chas. Edouin, Mr. J. B. Gill, and Mr. T. Andrews.

The Season will comprise a rapid production of Dramas, Farces Burlesques Ballets &c., &c.

Further particulars will be shortly announced.

318 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

Intimations.

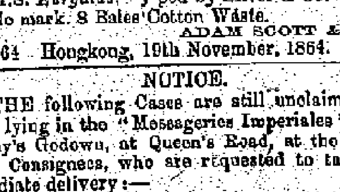
WANTED A SITUATION.

BY a French Cook, who has been employed in some of the Good Paris Restaurants, also a Good Pastry-Cook, and would rather be employed in a family or private house.

Address to H. P., Office of this paper.

384 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

FARRIERY-LIVERY STABLES.



HORSE REPOSITORY.

THE undersigned begs leave to announce, that he has erected stables in the rear of Murray Barracks for the reception and accommodation of Horses, on Livery. The Stables embrace a veterinary department, and a forge for Shoeing. The latter branch of the business will be under the immediate Superintendence of Mr. J. Green, who has a joint interest with the undersigned in all Shoeing and veterinary work.

Horses received for sale, purchased on commission, and carefully broken to saddle or harness.

It is hoped, by strict attention to any business confided to them, that Public confidence may be enlisted and a good share of patronage bestowed and earned.

THOs. EDWARD HAWKINS,
Late Farrier Major, 2nd Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery.

380 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that the Confectionery Business at present carried on under the style and Firm of Sellier Matifas & Co., will henceforth be conducted by him solely, and earnestly solicits the Public to bestow on him the same liberal patronage hitherto accorded his predecessors, which by careful attention it will be his desire to merit.

CHARLES FRIEDRICH.

444 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

SHIP "*HINDOSTAN*."

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P.M., on the 21st Current, for Fitting-up the above Vessel for the Conveyance of 130 Troops and 120 Naval and Military Invalids or such numbers as may be put on board by the Naval Authorities here.

Tenders to state rate per head.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

443 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 French Clipper Barque

"NOUVELLE PALLAS,"

Captain D. Daban, of 298 Tons Register.

Apply to JOHNSON & Co.

441 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Sound useful SADDLE HORSE, the Property of Deputy-Commissary General Maturin. Price, $250.—or with Saddlery and Stable equipment, $300.

Apply at the Commissariat Office.

442 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to inform the Public in general that by the arrival of the last Mail Steamer they have completed their Stock of WINTER CLOTHING for Gentleman's use made up of the best materials From *English* and *German* Manufactories, consisting of every kind of Light and Heavy suits, Dress suits, Paletots and Havelocks, Scarfs, and Neckties, Gloves, of different kinds, Boots and Shoes with thick Soles, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

A great variety of TOYS for Christmas presents.

N.B.—By every mail steamer they will receive new Goods.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

435 Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

TONNAGE WANTED.

FROM this to Amoy for the Conveyance of about 250 Tons Cargo, consisting of Rice, Pepper, and Wood, ex Bremen Brig "*Sextant*," from Bangkok.

Apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

438 Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. THOs. PEACOOK, the undersigned holds his Power of Attorney.

ROBERT FAWCETT ADDYMAN.

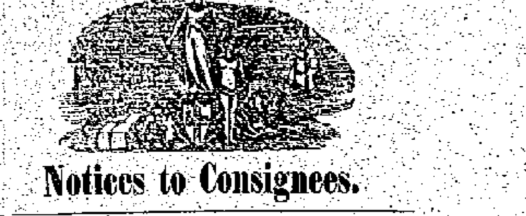
415 Hongkong, 15th December, 1864.

LOST.

AN English Black and Tan TERRIER, on the Morning of 21st inst., between 6 and 7 o'clock, in Wellington Street, front of Central Police Station.

A Reward of $5 will be given on returning the same to the Police Station.

[illegible] Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE Prussian Barque "*Eduard*," having arrived in Port, under a Charter to Messrs. J. C. Jewess & Co., New York, the Agents of said Charterers are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

F. G. HALBERSTADT, Master of the "*Eduard*."

396 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

"*EDUARD*," From NEW YORK.

THE above vessel having arrived in Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to present their Bills of Lading on board and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

F. G. HALBERSTADT, Master of the "*Eduard*."

397 Hongkong, 13th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

J. Browne, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, } ...1 Box Books.
M. O. 4493/4..........2 Cases, Silk Elastic Stuffs.
C. J. R..........1 Case Books.
E. J. H. 1/2..........2 Cases Medicines.
F. C. 114..........1 Case Silks.
M. M. A..........1 Box Saffron.
A. R. V..........1 Box do.
No name, but books in it marked Brensley Nicholson, } 1 Trunk Baggage.
No name,..........2 Leather Bags do.

Two Boxes as under, have been lying unclaimed in the P. & O. Co.'s Godowns for more than *three years*; if they are not claimed by the 1st January next, will be sold by Public Auction.

J. G. A..........1 Box Pipe and Papers.
Monsr. Bache,..........1 Box Accoutrements.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of 203 tons COAL, per "*PHILIPP I.*," shipped by Messrs. John Pirie & Co., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored for account of the concerned and unless applied for within four months from date, they will be sold by Auction to defray expenses.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

128 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages ex "*Pakwan*," from London, are still unclaimed and are lying in the Godowns of the undersigned. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery.

L. B. } 1 Case, shipped by Langstaff & Co
J. S. S. S.
F. S. Polly, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*. } 1 Box Cartridges shipped by Silver & Co.
No mark. 8 Bales Cotton Waste.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

264 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Imperiales" Company's Godown, at Queen's Road, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

L
B (in diamond), . . . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, . . . 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascole Pustovethy, . . . 1 do. Preserves.
D L No. . . . . 1 do. Wine.
3 boxes Luggage.
2 Hat Boxes.
3 boxes Tea Appara

Hongkong, 12th November, 1864.

FROM TIENTSIN.

THE Danish Schooner "*Ingeburg*," Captain Petersen, having arrived from the above named Port Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

H. & J. MEYER.

105 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company took place on the 21th instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—

T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship *Fort William*.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq. (Mr Douglas Lapraik's.)
A. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Hubener & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs S. E. Burrows & Sons.)
H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
R. BRAND, Esq. and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs Turner & Co.)
G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
G. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SOAMES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin*.
M. BOSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bosman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. G. LEVYSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Borneo Company Limited.
H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I. Proposed by Mr. E. C. SMITH, and seconded by Mr. M. BOSMAN—

That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. R. BRAND, and seconded by Mr. W. ADAMSON—

That the existing 120 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz. $1,500 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. SASSOON, and seconded by Captain SOAMES—

480 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution, the remainder of the Stock, viz. 1020 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. BOSMAN, and seconded by Mr. LEVYSOHN—

That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July, following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. GIBB, and seconded by Mr. O. BURROWS—

That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that APPLICATIONS will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:—

On 1st July, 1865	$100	per Share.
1st October, 1865	50	„
1st January, 1866	50	„
1st April, 1866	50	„
1st July, 1866	50	„
1st October, 1866	50	„

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28th 1864.

Application for Shares.

To the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Gentlemen,—

I request that you will be pleased to allot me ...... Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. I hereby agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit, and the further instalments, on such shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use, (or for that of the firm to which I belong).—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name————
Address————

321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.
Hon F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate, at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon, by Mr. S. B. RAWLING.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 oo Amoy October, 1863.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap „	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 „

This Dock is at present in course of alteration; the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 „
do. do Neap	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16,6 „
do. do, Neap „	9,6 „

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 „
do. do. Neap	8 „

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 21 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back at a Scant reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

POOTUNG DOCK,
Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.
D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being,—

Length over all,	380 Feet.
Length on Block,	340 „
Width at top,	125 „
Width in the bottom.	50 „
Width of Dock Entrance,	70
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides,	16 „
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides,	21 „

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable, of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock, at any state of the Tides, advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached; thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged —shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS.
Agents Pootung Dock Company
兆豐行
Chaou-foong-hong,
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.

tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa,

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

Docks.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron; —the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

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Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

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"Daily Press" Office,
Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

H. M. S. "*PRINCESS CHARLOTTE*,"
Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

AN endeavour is being made to raise by subscription a fund in China for the purpose of assisting the Widows, Orphans and others dependent on those who perished in H.M. late Ship "*Racehorse*."

The Officers and Ship's Companies of H.M. Vessels at Hongkong have subscribed one and two days, pay, and an appeal is made to the liberality of the Community of this Colony.

It is proposed that the money raised be distributed in England by a Committee of Naval Officers, appointed for that purpose.

The Oriental Bank Corporation and Chartered Mercantile Bank have kindly consented to receive subscriptions.

Committee at Hongkong.
M. S. NOLLOTH,
Captain and Senior Naval Officer.
C. ALBERT, H.M.'s *Princess Charlotte.*
H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. Harbour Master, &c.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 21ST DECEMBER, 1864.

IN our correspondents' column will be found a letter on the subject of the late unlucky events connected with the Diocesan school. There is a vast deal of latent public indignation existing on this much vexed question, and really unless matters be set aright, we must pass judgment on the case according to its merits, as they are made to appear to us. The ladies who form the committee have had ample time and opportunity to retrieve the false position which they had assumed, and disagreeable as it may be to drag them before the bar of public opinion, still the duty of a journalist being to treat on topics which agitate the public mind, we cannot close either our eyes or our columns to the matter under discussion, involving as it does an absolute slur on the social position of the colony.

SOME of our readers may be cognizant of the fact that on the 3rd October last a Bill was read for the first time before the Legislative Council of this colony, entitled, "An "Ordinance for the Incorporation, Regula-"tion and Winding up of Trading Companies "and other Associations," the object of which was to introduce the element of limited liability into such Joint Stock Companies as might be started here.

We need hardly explain, that shareholders in Joint Stock Companies, which are neither incorporated nor registered under the Limited Liability Act, are liable to be called upon to the very last farthing of their property, precisely on the same principle as prevails in cases of ordinary partnerships. The community of this colony being both wealthy and prudent, have naturally set their faces on principle against occupying such a dangerous position, and hence it has come to pass that there has been such a total absence of combination of capital in Hongkong.

The mercantile community of Bombay being much more enterprising and far less prudent, have consequently reaped a splendid harvest in this colony, by establishing Joint stock banks here. The originators of these banks hesitated not to risk every rupee they had in starting one bank after another, each shareholder in which was liable to the last farthing of his property. The China merchants, having seen the ruin caused by the Union Bank, the Atlas Insurance Office, and other Indian bubbles, declined to operate on such principles, and therefore recoiled from the first step. This step it was necessary to take, and hence the rashness of the Bombay people stood them in good need and gave them the advantage over the Hongkong people.

But it must be observed that so soon as the Banks which the Bombay people started became successes, they were incorporated by Royal Charter—a palpable proof of the great advantage accruing from the adoption of a step which involved both expense and labor. It was a plain confession on the part of the Bombay people that their first step was a rash one. It was tantamount to saying "in an un-"developed venture we will risk our all, but "in a successful concern we require the pro-"tection which incorporation affords."

The reader must understand that a Charter of incorporation is neither more nor less than an Act of Parliament. These private bills, as they are called, are sometimes difficult to obtain. It is easy to procure opposers to them but it is often hard to obtain supporters. It is one thing to say that a bank or a company of any sort is required for the convenience of the public, and therefore that a Charter should be given so as to protect both to the public and to the shareholders—and another thing to say that such a company has been started, has actually achieved great success, and therefore requires the protection of a Charter. The Bombay people in the matter of these Banks never made their application to Parliament in the first named form, but always in the second. The element of success was deemed, and rightly deemed, a proof that the public required the establishment of the association, and the application has always been granted. Thus the Oriental Bank, the Mercantile, the Chartered, and the Agra, obtained their charters. In the first instance every shareholders was liable to the last farthing of his property—under that ban the Banks prospered and their prosperity won them their Charters.

But the Hongkong people would not take the first step, because they deemed it rash, and the second became impossible; consequently the Bombay people walked the course, and reaped as we have said a golden harvest. The position of affairs in this respect, has been detrimental to the interests of the colony, because it requires a combination of capital to develop its resources.

We supposed that the local Legislature, moved by these considerations, had framed the Ordinance above alluded to which was laid on the table, read a first time, and printed. We have been expecting for some to see it come up for discussion on the second reading, and deemed the delay boded no good. We find that our apprehensions are well founded, and learn to our astonishment that the Attorney General above all the men in the world, is opposed to the measure. His ideas are so utilitarian and he possesses so much common sense, that his opposition is the last thing we looked for. We further learn that at least one of the non official members opposes it, we suppose under the erratic conviction that combination of capital will injure the two large houses. That is a lost fear. It has always been prognosticated that every advance made, every reform achieved, every tradal advantage procured, would interfere with the large houses, but the result has always proved the very reverse.

If it be supposed that commercial morality is at such a low ebb here that it would be dangerous to encourage combination of capital, all we can say is that the testimony of the Bruces must be the authority for such a conclusion. We assert that commercial morality stands far higher here than in any place between the Capes—and infinetely higher than it does in Bombay—in fact on quite another grade. This we affirm can be proved beyond a question.

And we must say it is hard that the Capital of the Colony cannot be combined on terms befitting the enlightened spirit of the age. It is hard that combined Capital in India should find that field for employment here, which the community of Hongkong are driven from. On the part of the Government it is most unfair to the Hongkong community and moreover highly detrimental to the true interests of the colony.

WE take the following from the Sydney Empire of the 31st October. Two of the animals referred to are now in Hawkins' stables, for sale. They have been delivered in excellent condition and can easily be made ready for the coming races. We would suggest that a few stables should be established to compete with the Montagues and the Capalets. The attempt was made at Shanghai and succeeded admirably. There could be American Stables, and German Stables, and Parsee Stables, and Queen's Road Stables. Such a state of matters would add greatly to the sport, as really ringing the changes with only two large bells has become decidedly monotonous.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—We have just seen at the stables of Mr. Buchan Thomson four very fine horses which that gentlemen is about to ship on board the Nouveau Palais for China. They are all very superior animals, but there is one particularly so—a thoroughbred two-year old colt—and which we are sorry to see leaving the colony as his like is not to be met with every day. He is a dark chesnut, bred by Mr. Reynolds of Tocal, and got by the celebrated horse Cossack, the best race-horse of his day in New South Wales, and sire of Traveller, which was sent to Hongkong about this time last year, also of the celebrated Talleyrand, and several of the best horses in the colony. The colt, except that he is a darker colour, is in all other respects said by judges to be the very image of his sire.

WE find the following eloquent and well merited notice of the demise of the deeply lamented David Sassoon (which occurred at Poonah on the 5th November,) in the Overland Times of India of 13th ultimo. The illustrious deceased died suddenly and unexpectedly—he had been suffering from a slight fever and was convalescing, when he was attacked with a fainting fit from which he never rallied. He was in his seventy third year, and has left a family of eight sons and four daughters to mourn his irreparable loss. We have not seen any computation of his enormous wealth, beyond the estimate that it amounts to several millions sterling.

"Bombay has lost one of its most energetic, wealthy, public-spirited, and benevolent citizens. The venerable David Sassoon, head of the Jewish community of Western India, and a merchant prince of world-wide reputation, died in the city of Poona on the 5th instant. In personal appearance, in private character, and in public life, David Sassoon was a most remarkable man. Everything in his outward man heightened his dignity of presence; he walked "the prince and the great man in Israel" that he really was. He possessed the most complete command over himself, and had formed the strictest habits of life and of business; in energy and perseverance he was as much more conspicuous than others as in his Saul-like stature. In public life he was ever foremost to engage in any enterprise that promised to promote the welfare of his fellowmen, to improve the city in which he dwelt, and to extend the commerce of the East; he had a large heart, and his liberality and benevolence were well proportioned to his colossal wealth. It would not be easy to enumerate even his public benefactions; he founded the Industrial School and Reformatory in Bombay which bears his name, by a gift of the premises and a donation of Rs 50,000; he built a Jewish synagogue in Bombay and endowed a school in connection with it, both of which are ornaments to the city, at a cost of Rs. 2,00,000; a magnificent General Hospital is now in course of construction in Poona, for which he contributed the sum of Rs.1,85,000; and towards a charity house for the infirm, in that city, he contributed Rs.25,000; he gave rupees 10,000 to build a Mechanics' Institute in Bombay; Rs. 20,000 for a clock tower in the New Victoria and Albert Gardens; he subscribed yearly the sum of Rs. 50,000 for the maintenance of poor Jews in Bombay, Jerusalem, Bagdad, Bussora, and other places in which he was interested. But these benefactions amounting to nearly rupees 700,000 are far from exhausting even his public charities, while his private charity flowed in constant streams and it is believed aggregated for more than his public benefactions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Chinese Girls School.

"The quality of mercy is not strained:
"It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven
"Upon the place beneath; it is twice blessed
"It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes."

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

SIR,—After the letters which have appeared in your Columns upon the subject of Miss Eatons abrupt dismissal from her post of School Mistress, which created certain feelings in my mind. I waited to see if anything in the shape of *explanation* would be furnished beyond Anti-cant's heartless justification of the *Ladies* conduct.

The letter "Mater Familias," written evidently by Pater, in your issue of this day, only states as much as suits her purpose, and has been made a handle to carry out an *intended* purpose.

It appears that several of the Girls Parents removed their Daughters from the School in opposition to Miss Eaton's *orders and wishes*, but of this no notice was taken by the Committee, if Miss Eaton took upon herself, in consequence, to allow the younger ones to leave without the sanction of the Committee she appears to have committed an indiscretion emanating from an error of judgment, which could have been met by a reprimand and not by the cruel manner in which her dismissal was communicated to her by the Acting Hon. Sec. in replying to her application for leave of absence on account of her health, which was granted with the intimation that she need not return to her duties.

As public feeling has been much excited on this subject, and as there appears a *split* in the Committee, the most advisable course would be to call a meeting of the Subscribers and lay the whole case before them, *in the presence of Miss Eaton*, unless they should find beforehand that repentance is better than an attempt at justification, and thus show the mercy of their Heavenly Father.

Without one or the other of these alternatives I, like many others, will cease to be,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1864.

The late Cyclone at Calcutta.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

DEAR SIR,—We have all heard with deep concern the calamitous events of the terrific Cyclone in Calcutta and its vicinity and the destruction and distress of thousands of lives; also of the liberal contributions by the native and European Communities of Bombay to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and needy, but allow me to add what have the well-to-do natives of India in this part of the world done for those that are suffering. I would call on the Camas, the Camajee's, the Ghandhies, the Lungras, the Dauvers and other "Jees" and "Sethias" of Hongkong to call a public meeting immediately to sympathise with these native brethren in India who are in distress and taking example from their Parsee brothers in Bombay to contribute towards the "Cyclone Fund." Should these "Sethias" think of holding a Public meeting of their sect, I would request them not to have that odious "Massa" and "Possa" distinction, because among the latter class they will find many who have more courage and greater ability than in the former, and without the latter I am sure they will not be able to carry on efficiently the praise worthy object now suggested.

Your's obediently,
A. B. C.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

ACCIDENTS AND OFFENCES.

There have been but few cases of importance to report during the past week, beyond the usual amount of highway and house robberies in most of which Chinese have been the sufferers.

We mentioned on Monday the attempt which had been made to enter Mr. Douglas Lapraik's by a tunnel from the drain. Since then the police have been strenuously exerting themselves to apprehend the delinquents, a constable has been posted at each entrance to the drain, which has been thoroughly searched by others, but not one of the thieves has been captured. It is therefore supposed that the sewer must pass under a house with which there is probably a communication and thus the thieves have escaped.

A constable named Filbert was stabbed on Wednesday by a man named Harley; he was taken to the hospital and died on Saturday from the effects of the wound. It appeared from the evidence given at the inquest held on Monday, that Harley had lately left the gaol in which he had been in confinement for some offence which had been deposed to by the deceased, and that Harley had often been heard to declare that he would be revenged on Filbert. The jury returned a verdict of *Wilful Murder* against Harley and another named Fonge who was with him at the time, and is an ex-constable.

Intimations.

NOW DISPLAYED.

WALNUT Filbert, Ratafia, Vanilla and Presburgh Biscuits.
Christmas and Wedding Cakes.
Mince Meat.
Boars' Heads.
Bonbons Cosaques, Perfumed.
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Pine Cheese.
Plum Puddings.
Bonbons, in Fancy Boxes.
Lyons Sausages.
Spiced Beef.
Tongues, Dried, Spiced, and in jelly.
Hams in jelly.
Truffled Sausages.
French Dragee's.
Eleme Figs.
Imperial Plums.
Mulberries, Chinois and Mirabelles.
Vanilla Chocolate.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Christmas Gift Books.
&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

382 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot
Stanley Street, No. 3 Opposite Mr PEACOCK'S Establishment.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.

A. DE AZEVEDO.
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot.

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

About $3000, for repairs of the Hannoverian Barque "*Welf*."

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents for Capt. H. Bohns,
of the Hannoverian Barque "*Welf*."

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

SCREW PILE WHARVES.

ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

SHANGHAI MERCANTILE PILOT COMPANY.

WE the undersigned Licensed PILOTS, late of the Shanghai Pilot Company, beg to notify all Commanders of Vessels visiting the Port of Shanghai, that we have voluntary resigned from the above Company and are prepared to Pilot Ships to and from Shanghai, having first class Schooners, viz the *Daniel Webster* and *A. G. Westervelt* being always cruising on the Pilot Station.

N.B.—Schooners painted white with the word *Pilot* in large letters on the Mainsail.

DAVID MARTIN,	ALEX. SMITH,
J. KORSH,	J. SHERMAN,
J. E. COATES,	J. CARGILL.
R. BRAND,	

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Intimations.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned Opium Inspector and Broker occupies that House in *Gough Street*, two doors West of Messrs JOHNSON, & Co., the Office being on the Premises. All orders entrusted to him will be punctually attended to and the finest Sorts of Opium invariably procured and selected.

CHARLES JAMESON.

tf Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY, & Co. in returning their thanks to the community for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them, beg to intimate that they have removed to those extensive premises formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Reed, directly opposite the Oriental Bank, where they are prepared to take portraits, groups, &c in a style equal to any European productions.

Messrs. S. W. HALSEY & Co. have taken great pains in fitting up the gallery and waiting rooms, and beg to call the attention of the public to the fine collection of Panoramic and others views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and other places of interest in China and Japan, especially several very fine coloured photographic views of Hongkong &c., now ready for inspection, Cameras, Lenses, Chemicals, and every requisite for the pratice of the art of Photography in all its branches constantly on hand for sale.

tf Hongkong, 15th July 1864.

WOSING,
HOUSE BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.

All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.

Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure, indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language) and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong;—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY

RUSTOMJEE RUTTOMJEE begs to inform, the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BILLIARD AND SAMPLE ROOMS having been entirely refitted and enlarged, the Proprietor takes great pleasure in notifying his old patrons, Shipmasters visiting this port, and the Public, that his facilities for catering to their amusements and pleasures are greatly increased by the alterations and improvements made, and that he is now prepared to supply Wines and Liquors in quantities large or small as may be desired.

FOUR FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, by Phelan and Thurstan, for the amusement of Patrons.

Situate: No 3 Stanley Street, having an entrance next to Mr. PEACOCK'S, Queen's Road.

The Proprietor hopes by personal attention to merit the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired and warranted by the undersigned. Everything pertaining to Billiards for sale.

E. J. MANNING.

180 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

SAILORS HOME,
Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire,
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Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. Helland, Esq.
H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hope with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture, and for the appointment of a Superintendent.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the office of,

R. C. R. OWEN.
Hon. Sec.

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

A. BOYER

HAS just received a large assortment of the newest and most fashionable GOODS suitable for the present Season, consisting of:—

Large assortment of Silk, for Dresses Taffetas noir.
Moire Antique, black and assorted colours,
Ball Dresses.
Fancy Robes and Dresses.
Lines, Poplines and Mozambiques for Dresses.
Black and coloured Merinos.
Large variety of Silk Mantles.
Plain and Fancy Cloth.
Zouaves Jackets.
Caplins.
Very elegant Straw and Felt Ladie's Hats, and Bonnets of the latest modes.
Ribbons of all sizes and colours.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.
Mourning Jewelery.
Gaiters for Children.
Linen pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered.
Great chose of Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens, Boot, Shoes and Slippers.
Woollen and Cotton Stockings.
Fine assortment of Jouvin's Kid Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Woollen Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Lace curtains and Anti-Macassars.
Damask assorted colours.
White Madapolam.
Woollen Cloths, plain and colored.
Fine Casimires for Trousering, Pilot, &c.
Great variety of English and French Cloth for Overcoats.
Table-Cloths and Napkins.
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean do.
Large assortment of Gentlemen's and Children's Hats, Silk Neckties, and Scarfs.
White Mousseline Neckties.
and also,
A well assorted Stock of Article de Paris, Toys Best French and English Perfumeries.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Large assortment of Ellam's Saddlery.
Trunks and Carpet Bags of all sizes.
Wellington and D'Aguilar Street.

240 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

ALL Notices of BAPTISMS CHURCHINGS, MARRIAGES and BURIALS, are to be sent to Mr. G. SAUNDERS, *Sexton,*
Mission House Square,
Elgin Street.

All Notices of Burials to be sent in before 11 o'clock A.M. or they cannot be attended to until next day.

And all Notices of Baptisms &c. the day previous.

64 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

Intimations.

TALBOT, OATES and Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS;
Store-Ship
"*DEMERARA*,"
and
589, *Queen's Road,*
(opposite ORIENTAL BANK.)

210 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

140 Swatow, 26th October, 1864.

MR. ATHANAZE,
CUTLER,

HAS Just opened a Shop next to the French and English Restaurant opposite Mr JULES, Hairdresser, Lyndhurst Terrace, 9.

Undertakes to Grind and set Razors, Scissors, Surgical Instruments, Knives, Penknives. He undertakes also to Repair Musical Boxes and Fire Arms, as Guns, Pistols, &c. at very moderate Terms.

236 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

THAT well-known Establishment the "ARGUS" Private Boarding House situated in PEEL STREET, one of the principal places in Town. It is a chance not always to be had for any Gentleman with a small Capital who may Invest in the same. The House is doing a steady good business and by attentive management the business could be increased. The house is large and commodious with eight bed rooms, two large Dining Rooms all furnished equal to any Hotel in Hongkong.

Apply ON THE PREMISES.

52 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

Insurances.

THE ROYAL EAST INDIAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated under Act 19 of 1857.
Capital, Rs. 100,00,000.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual Terms.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

211 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against Fire on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.

OXFORD & Co.

202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

C. B. WADIA & Co.

30. Hongkong, 5th October, 1864.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that port.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

The Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863.

The Daily Press

Wednesday, December 21st, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 21, PEKIN, Brit. str., from the South Ports.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions from the Agents of Capt. T. H. Fortmann, of the Hanoverian Barque "*Neptun*," to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd December, 1864.—at 1 o'clock P.M., At Messrs. VAUCHER & Co.'s Godowns, *Wanchai,*—

for account of whom it may concern,

ex "*Neptun*,"

About 3,000 bags SIAM RICE,

to cover the expenses of Repairs of the Vessel for damages sustained on the Passage from Bangkok to Ningpo, having been obliged to put into this Port in distress, and no bottomry on the Vessel and Cargo, being obtainable.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Pair of Horizontal High-pressure ENGINES (of 10 Horse-Power), SEAWARD (Maker) London.

Also,

A 4 Horse-Power High-pressure PORTABLE ENGINE, and BOILER with WHEELS and SHAFTS Complete.

Apply to

G. N. MINTO, *Whampoa;*
or to D. LAPRAIK, *Hongkong.*

415 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

Intimations.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving or negociating the First of a set of three Bills of Exchange, drawn by Messrs. TAIT & Co., of Amoy, on the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, dated the 25th May, 1864, for $4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars), in favour of the undersigned, and accepted by the Manager of the said Bank, the said First of Exchange having been stolen on the 11th inst., and payment thereof having been stopped.

P. U. SEETZEN.

tf Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

WANTED.

ONE or TWO ROOMS, suitable for Offices in good business locality.

Immediate possession preferred.

Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY.

THE Company beg to invite attention to their Show Room for Chandeliers, Brackets, Lamps and Gas Fittings of every description which is now open for inspection at their Town Office, Hongkong Dispensary, Queen's Road.

R. C. WITTY, *Manager.*

3m Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY

TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUITS, can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 *cents per lb.* in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.

All orders sent to THOS. HUNT & Co. *will receive attention.*

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

ALL Orders for any of the undermentioned Firms will be executed with despatch by the undersigned.

Machinery, Iron or Steel Plates and Forgings made by the Bessemere Proofs.

Bolton Iron and Steel Company.

Marine and Locomotive Engines Workshop Tool, &c., &c., by Messrs. SHARP, STEWART & Co., Limited Atlas Works, Manchester.

Silk, Small Arms, and Wool working Machinery, by Messrs. GREENWOOD & BATLEY, Leeds

Patent Cotton Presses, from 3 to 4 cwt. Price from £1000 to £2000 Sterling, made by Messrs. CARDWELL & CAMPBELL.

MESSRS. FAWCETT, PRESTON & Co., *Engineers, &c., &c.*

MESSRS. W. & C. MILLER, *Iron Ship Builders.*

J. HARRY PATMORE, Agent for D. CAMPBELL, Liverpool

12 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

Notices of Firms.

THE Interest of MR. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late MR. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

DENT & Co.

199 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

WE have admitted MR. F. SCHELLHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.

HAGEMEYER & Co.

3m-26sep Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

MR HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

IS hereby given, that on the 30th April last, Mr. ENOCH REISS and Mr ISAAC REISS retired from our Firm and Mr FRIEDRICH REISS, was admitted a Partner.

REISS & Co.

tf-24sep Canton, September 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.

TALBOT & Co., *Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.*

Store-Chop "*Demerara,*"

tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

ON the 1st January, 1865, I intend to establish myself at this port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

THOMAS THOMAS.

205 Canton, November, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

E. HENRY HOW.

2m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.

238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. E. FRANCOIS PARKER in our firm ceased from the present date.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRUNCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

6m China, 14th March, 1864.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.

C. ARNEMANN.
ALEX. BIELFELD.

6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

t-11ja Canton, 1st January, 1864.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong, Office No. 29, Queen's Road.

REISS & Co.

tf Canton, 30th April, 1864.

Notices of Firms.

THE Business heretofore conducted in Yokohama, by the undersigned, as Agent for Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., of China, will after this date be managed by MR. ARTHUR O. GAY.

C. D. MUGFORD.

394 Yokohama, 30th November, 1864.

I Have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.

395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

MR. JAMES W. McPHAIL has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

McPHAIL & Co.

378 Takao, 1st November, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Business at this Port and Taiwanfoo, as a General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of McPHAIL & Co.

NEIL McPHAIL.

tf-30sep Takao, 1st August, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the style and Firm of KAW HONG TAKE & Co.

KAW HONGTAKE.

m-6jy Foochow, 1st July, 1864.

MR. JOHN CLARK, is not authorized to Collect any Accounts, or transact any Business whatever for our Firm, after this date.

COLLINGS MASTERS & Co.

92 Hongkong, 13th October, 1864.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of

LADAGE & OELKE,

on the premises adjoining Messrs DE SILVER & Co. and S. W. BAKER & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.

20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.

LADAGE & OELKE.

6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and COMMISSION AGENT.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

65 Foochow, 15 June, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM THORBURN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

JARVIE, THORBURN & Co.

303 Shanghai, 19th November, 1864.

MR. WM. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

MR. R. RADECKER, has been authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st inst.

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

107 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Javet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. March, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

G. da SILVEIRA.

tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

MR. GOOLAMHOOSEIN IBRAHIM is authorised to sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from the 1st day of December, 1864.

FAZUL GOOLAMHOOSEIN & Co.

311 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers to the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.

THEO. F. ANDRUSS.
C. W. KING.

6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.

9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

J. THOMAS.

9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

MESSRS. GEORGE STANFORD and DAVID R. CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Shanghai Firm on the 1st instant. MR. DAVID R. CRAWFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm here on the 1st instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

54 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf-12jly China, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirt von.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK, is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

MR. JOHN MORRIS, has this day been admitted as Partner in our Firm.

JACKSON & Co.

237 Ningpo, 1st November, 1864.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.

The business will from this date be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by MR. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.

tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.

A. G. LINCKER.

tf 6jy Swatow, 1st July 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

MR. EDWARD D. BROADBEAR this day the 1st November, admitted a partner in our Firm.

182 H. R. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

Vessels Loading.

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER		FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
BOMBAY &c. (*Mail str.*)....W	Ganges, str.	Bernard	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 1st at 9 A.M.
SUEZ &c (*Fch.mail str.*)to arr.	Labourdonnais, str.	Pelissot	Mess. Imperiales.	26th Inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & NEW YORK	Benefactress,	F. C. Eldred	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & PENANG........	Diana,	Taeger	Hesse, Ehlers & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Reiver, str.	Bolton	Jardine M. & Co.	27th Inst., at 3 P.M.
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW....	Union, str.	Wilson	Dent & Co.	22nd Inst., at Noon.
AMOY....................	Light of the Age	Porter	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI......	Tynemouth, str.	Hellyer	Lindsay & Co.	Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI & JAPAN........	Cadiz, str.	Brown	P. & O. S. N. Co.	arr. of the Eng. Mail
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY......	Ellen	Williams	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON..................	Mouette,	Denis	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE...............	L. K. van Zweden,	Kunst	E. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI................	Danzig,	Chapman	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Water Lily,	Towers	H. Duddell & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX................	Jeanne D'Arc	Betex	Lutkens Roesing & Co	Quick dispatch
MANILA *Direct*.........	Ylocano,		Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Hankow,*" To-day, at 9 A.M.

The "*White Cloud,*" To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

The "*Kin-Shan,*" To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*Fei-seen,*" To-morrow, at Noon.

For Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"LORTON,"

518 Tons Register, Captain Fearon.

Apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

436 Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Ship

"ALHAMBRA,"

Captain Lucas, of 1097 Tons Register.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

437 Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

THE British Ship

"ST. BERNARD,"

933 Tons Register.

Apply to

GILMAN & Co.

409 Hongkong, 15th December, 1864.

For Sale.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

EXPECTED to arrive in Calcutta, about March Next,—to be sold on arrival by Private Contract if not previously disposed of in England.

The new Iron Clipper Steamer

"QUID PRO QUO,"

built expressly for the China Trade by Captain R. B. DUNHAM, (whose skill and experience is well-known in India and China) and capable of Carrying about 2,500 Chests Opium.

Apply to

SAMUEL SMITH SONS & Co.
75, Clive Street, Calcutta.

403 Hongkong, 14th December, 1864.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAI.

The Steam-Ship

"TYNEMOUTH,"

Immediately after the arrival of the next English mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LINDSAY & Co.

387 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

FOR AMOY.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship

"LIGHT OF THE AGE,"

will be despatched for the above port in about Ten Days.

For Freight, &c., apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

424 Hongkong, 17th December, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE with quick despatch.

THE *A* 1 Dutch Barque

"LOUISA KRONPRINSEN VAN ZWEDEN,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

EDUARD, SCHELLHASS & Co.

428 Hongkong, 17th December, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE *A* 1 Prussian Brig

"DANZIG,"

Chapman, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

419 Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE *A* 1 Spanish Barque

"ASUNCION,"

will be despatched as above immediately.

For Freight or Charter, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

421 Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI.

If sufficient inducement offer.

THE *A* 1 British Brig

"WATER LILY,"

Captain Towers.

Apply to

the CAPTAIN on board or to H. DUDDELL & Co., Queen's Road Central.

334 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX.

THE *A* 1 French Clipper Barque

"JEANNE D'ARC,"

Capt. BETEX, of 280 Tons Register, will load as above at Whampoa, Hongkong and Macao and have an early despatch.

LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

278 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

FOR MANILA DIRECT

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

342 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG, with quick despatch.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Barque

"DIANA."

W. Tager, Master, has splendid accommodations for Cabin Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

283 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE French Schooner

"MOUETTE,"

For freight or passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

281 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"ELLEN,"

will receive despatch for the above ports, she has superior cabin accomodations and can take a few first-class passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.

FOR YOKOHAMA, AND NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 American Barkentine

"BENEFACTRESS,"

Captain E. C. Eldred will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

411 Hongkong, 15th December, 1864.

Intimations.

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY.

M. SIMOENS having purchased one of the newly invented Soda-Water Machines of SAMSON, BARNETT, (to whom alone was allotted a Medal at the Great Exhibition), begs to inform the Public that he has opened an establishment for the Manufacture and sale of the article in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House O, No. 16 and trusts by producing a superior article, at the most moderate price, to attract a share of public patronage.

One of the advantages of this Machine is, that the strength of the Soda-Water is regulated and made uniform—the water used being pure and filtered.

tf Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

NOTICE.

SEILLIER MATIFAS and Co., PATENT CONFECTIONERS, FROM PARIS.

Inventeur Brevets S.G.D.G., Du Gauteau de Mais

BEG to inform the respectable Community of Hongkong, that they are ready to fulfil any orders they may be favoured with for Bread and all kinds of Pastry and Confectionary at a very short notice, and they hope by careful attention to merit a portion of Public patronage.

Orders will be received at their residence, Battery Road, No. 9, West Point, near the Sailors' Home.

343 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY, AT CENTRAL MARKET, No. 40.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

RUSTOMJEE BUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public and community of Hongkong and out Stations that he is ready to make CHRISTMAS CAKES and other sorts of CAKES, BREAD, BISCUITS, and CONFECTIONERY at the following rates:—

	$ c.
Plum Wedding Cakes per pound............	0.90
Plum Cakes per pound...................	0.70

All other sorts of CONFECTIONERY and PASTRY at moderate prices.

326 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong, and the Public in general, that they have received their first Invoice of WINTER CLOTHING, made up in the latest fashion and of the best Material.

An inspection is respectfully invited.

LADAGE & OELKE.

219 Hongkong, 9th November, 1864.

MISSION CHAPEL.

TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.

Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by

THOMAS STRINGER, *Secretary,*
St. Paul's College.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.

ICE CREAMS!!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS

MR. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs most respectfully to inform the community, that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with the above Summer *desiderata*, in his Saloon, "Aux Fréres Provencaux," from 2 to 8 o'clock P.M.

Parties desiring to be Supplied with Ice Creams of all descriptions,—French, Swiss and Italian Pastry,—Sherbets,—Fromages Glaccés &c., &c., are requested to send their orders two hours in advance.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.

PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.

15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late MR. ROBERT STEWART, are requested to send in their accounts on or *before the 1st day of January*, 1864, to the undersigned.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager,*
Bank of Hindustan China and Japan.

354 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

AS the above festival is approaching, the undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to make, CHRISTMAS-CAKES of the best quality; he has Cakes each weighing, from 1 lb. to 20 lbs. ready on hand and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs. each; also Mincepies, assorted Tarts, Cakes, and Mutton, or Chicken patties, Wedding Cakes, Plum Cakes, Seed Cakes, Shrewsbury Cakes, Almond Cakes, Small Macaroons, Barley Sugar, Currant Cakes, Cheese Cakes, Large Macaroons, Sliced Macaroons, Spunge Cakes, Bun Cakes, Raspberry Jam Puffs, Milk Jam Puff Raspberry Jam Tartlets Almond Pudding, Bread Pudding, Custard Pudding, Sponge, Tipsy Pudding with Custard, Lemon Pudding, Plum Pudding, Rice Pudding, Mutton Pie, Chicken Pie, Pigeon Pies, English Fruit Tart, Count Fruit Tart, Bread, Breakfast Rolls, Dinner Rolls Macao Muffins, Ships Biscuits, Cabin Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits, Sweet Biscuits, Butter Biscuits, Sweet or Butter Finger, Biscuits, Sweet Wafer, Ginger bread, Queen Cakes, Plain Cabin Rusks, Milk Cabin Rusks &c., &c., &c.

Parties wishing for Cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days notice.

All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to. All articles from this Bakery are guarranteed of the finest and best quality.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,

Next Door to the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office.

359 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

WANTED A SITUATION.

BY A Man and his Wife the man either as COOK or BUTLER.

The Woman either as HOUSEKEEPER or LAUNDRY NURSE.

Apply No. 40 *Queen's Road East.*

75 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

Intimations.

LOST.

ON the way from Graham Street, to Queen's Road East, a GOLDEN MEDALLION with likeness. A Reward given on returning it to 4, *Graham Street.*

206 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

MITCHELL & SCOTT,

Ship Carpenters, Boat Builders, Caulkers, Spar Makers, &c., &c.

WEST POINT.
HONGKONG.

OPPOSITE THE SAILORS' HOME.

N.B.—Ship-smith's Work executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms.

233 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

WILLIAM HARDING,

SAIL-MAKER,

On board the Chop "*Hornet,*"

WANCHI.

240 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

Wm. DOLAN.

SAILMAKER

DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

A LA VILLE DE PARIS,

Queen's Road East, No 4.

A HONGKONG.

EN FACE DE L'ARSENAL.

Table Bourgeoise, Chambers meublees, Bonnes consommations.

PRIX TRES MODERES.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

LIN-CHEONG.

No. 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Making an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public of this Colony, that his SALOON in Queen's Road is opened Daily, from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M. and that out of these hours, he will thankfully attend to all orders sent to LYNDHURST TERRACE, No. 2.

JULES, *Hairdresser and Perfumer.*

293 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

ABOUT $1,000 to 5,000 on Ship and Cargo for the Repairs of the Hanoverian Ship "*NEPTUN,*"

bound to Ningpo.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents for Captain Fortmann, of the Hanoverian Ship "Neptun,"*

255 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Per "*Gorlotta,*" To-day, the 21st Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Reiver,*" on Tuesday, the 27th Inst., at 2 P.M.

A Mail will close

FOR SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Union,*" To-morrow, the 22nd Inst. at 11 A.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*GANGES*" on SATURDAY, the 31st, Instant, at 6 P.M.

To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 6 to 7 half o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 31st Instant.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 31st Instant.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamp should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those there—in specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*

Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

FOR INDIA EUROPE &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*LABOURDONNAIS,*" on MONDAY, *the 26th Instant*, at half past ten A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and, other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France,) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be supersoribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*

Hongkong, 10th December, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that as Her Majesty's Post Master Generale in London has disapproved the practice hitherto adopted by this Office of forwarding as insufficiently paid, Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and other places, which are posted after the regular hour for closing the letter Box for the Packet correspondence, without a late fee, or with a deficient amount of late fee, on the ground that such practice is objectionable and give rise to complaints from the persons to whom the Letters are addressed, who consider their letters over-charged in consequence, this system will be discontinued, and henceforward correspondence posted for a particular mail will not be forwarded by that mail unless the proper fee is paid according to the notice issued on the subject, and failing such payment it will be detained for the next mail.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*

Hongkong, 13th December, 1864.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles*, at the following rates of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Not exceeding 4 oz.
12 cents.
Above 4 oz. and not exceeding ½ lb.
24 cents.
Above ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb.
48 cents.
Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lbs.
72 cents.
Above 1½ lbs. and not exceeding 2 lbs.
96 cents.
Above 2 lbs. and not exceeding 2½ lbs.
$1.20.
Every additional ½ lb.
24 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*

General Post Office
Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

Steam for

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*GANGES*" Captain BERNARD, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on SUNDAY, the 1st January, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th December; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st December; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th December.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's *Black* Bill of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOs. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI AND JAPAN.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"CADIZ,"

immediate on the arrival of the English Mail.

THOs. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1867 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550
Reserved Rates for Single Persons.	
Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100
Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers, . . . $32

Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,

THOs. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PARQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM

FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

ALSO,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON MONDAY, the 26th December, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "*LABOURDONNAIS,*" Pelissot Commandant, with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

NOTICE.—The Mail, Passengers, and Cargo per "*Labourdonnais,*" will be transferred to the Steamer "*Cambodge,*" at Galle.

☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandize and ¾ % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd of December, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

REQUIRED to be Rented by the year for the use of H.M. Government ONE HOUSE or more in Hongkong, affording accomodation suitable for Offices and Quarters for the Adjutant General's and Quarter-Master General's Departments.

Persons having such to offer are invited to send Tenders to the Deputy-Commissary General marked on the Envelope "Tender for Buildings," by Noon of MONDAY, the 26th Inst.

The Tenders are to contain the following amongst other particulars:—

1.—Situation and description of Building (whether Dwelling House, or Stores &c.

2.—Number of Rooms, and dimensions of each and whether on one or more floors,

3.—Rent, including all rates and Taxes which are to be paid by the Landlord.

Any further information that may be required can be obtained on application to this Office.

Commissariat Office,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1864. 434

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { CHONG LAI THONG, trading under the the Shop name of SHEE HANG TONG, *Plaintiff,* and CHAN HU LOW, *Defendant.* }

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Chong Lai Thong so trading as aforesaid against the above named Chan Hu Low to recover the sum of *Two thousand and forty-one Dollars and twenty-three Cents* for money lent to the said Defendant by the said Plaintiff and for money paid by the said Plaintiff for the said Defendant at his request and for Interest upon and for the forbearance at Interest by the said Plaintiff to the said Defendant of money owing by the said Defendant to the said Plaintiff at the said Defendant's request and for money found to be due from the said Defendant to the said Plaintiff on account stated between them. And it being alleged that the said Chan Hu Low does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Seventh day of January,* 1864, wherein Poon Ah Gog is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Chan Hu Low or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide, for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the 16th day of December, A.D., 1864.

CLEMENT SMALE, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

429 No. 1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { EDUARD SCHELLHASS and LUDWIG BEYER, trading under and using the name style or Firm of Eduard Schellhass and Company, *Plaintiffs.* and GUSTAV KUNST, and EDUARD ROHL, trading under and using the name style or Firm of Kunst Rohl and Company, *Defendants.* }

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Eduard Schellhass, and Ludwig Beyer, so trading as aforesaid against the above named Gustav Kunst, and Edeard Rohl, so trading as aforesaid to recover the sum of *Twenty Five Thousand Dollars* for money lent to the said Defendants by the said Plaintiffs and for money paid by the said Plaintiffs for the said Defendants at their request, and for interest upon and for the forbearance at interest by the Plaintiffs to the Defendants of money owing by the Defendants to the Plaintiffs at the Defendant's request and for commission and reward due from the Defendants to the Plaintiffs for work and labour done by the said Plaintiffs as the Agents of the said Defendants at their request and for money found to be due from the Defendants to the Plainsiffs on account stated between them. And it being alleged that the said Gustav Kunst, and Eduard Rohl do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the 26th day of December, 1864, wherein Joseph J. Ray, is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final Judgment in this action the said Gustav Kunst and Eduard Rohl, or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the 9th day of December, A.D., 1864.

EDWARD H. POLLARD, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

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Educational.

PIANO FORTE INSTRUCTOR.

MRS. E. J. MANNING, Professor of Music, tenders her services to the Ladies and Youth of this Colony as Teacher of the PIANO FORTE.

Communications addressed to No. 15, *Wyndham Street,* will receive prompt attention.

tf Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

Hotels.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, HONAM, CANTON.

THE above establishment is opened with entire new Furniture and fittings throughout, and no pains or expense will be spared in the Bar, Billiard, Table d'Hote or any of its departments to ensure the comfort of Visitors.

Terms moderate;—Boat in attendance on arrival of River Steamers to convey passengers to the House, free of charge.

Fine Wines and Liquors, guaranteed genuine by the bottles or dozen.

I have also established myself as Auctioneer, purchasing and General Commission Agent in the above port, and solicit the patronage of the community.

D. B. VINES, *Proprietor.*

408 Hongkong, 14th December, 1864.

ENGLISH HOTEL, HONAM, CANTON.

GENTLEMEN visiting Canton, will find the above named HOTEL replete with every comfort and accommodation. It also, commands a view of the River up and down. Every facility will be afforded to those who wish to explore the ancient City of Canton.

A Boat will be in attendance on the arrival of every steamer.

E. T. GUYER, *Proprietor.*

96 Hongkong, 5th December, 1864.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, NINGPO.

THIS fine HOTEL situated immediately in the rear of Messrs. E. C. KIRBY & Co.'s premises and commanding an extensive view of the shipping and Country around, is now open. Visitors coming to the Port, will meet with every comfort, and the Proprietor trusts by strict attention to merit a large patronage.

No pains nor expense have been spared in fitting up this establishment and the best of Wines and Liquors, will always be kept on hand. The Building contains Public and Private Dining Rooms, Coffee, Reading and Drawing Rooms, and Eighteen Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached, so that it can offer accommodation to families or invalids, second to none in the east. The English and Hamburg Papers as well as the principal periodicals will arrive by every mail. Boats can always be provided on the shortest notice for parties desirous of proceeding to the Tien Tung Temples on the Hills. There is in connection with the premises a spacious Bowling and Billiard Saloon.

GEO. PEELL, *Manager.*

274 Hongkong, 21st November, 1864.

ROYAL HOTEL, MACAO.

THIS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy and spacious apartments, is confidently recommended for its accomodation, to invalids and persons desiring a cool and healthy retreat in Summer.

F. G. REED, *Proprietor.*

tf Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

Extracts.

United States' Cruisers.

The Commissioners of Customs have issued the following notice, consequent upon a supply of coal having been obtained by a United States war steamer through an evasion of the law:

"The Commissioners of her Majesty's Customs having received information that a cargo of coal had been shipped on board a vessel at a British port without due clearance by the proper officers of Customs at the port of shipment, and that such coals had been laden at sea on board a ship of war of the United States of America, with which certain States styled the Confederate States of America are now at war—the said Commissioners hereby give notice that by the 144th section of 'The Customs' Consolidation Act, 1853,' it is enacted that if any goods shall be shipped, put off, water-borne to be shipped without being duly cleared, or otherwise contrary to the provisions of that Act, the same shall be liable to forfeiture; and by section 11 of the 18th and 19th of Victoria, cap. 96, if any ship having cargo on board depart from any port without being duly cleared, the master shall forfeit the sum of £100. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice, that in all similar cases of shipment for either of the belligerent Powers in violation of the 31st of January, 1862, the law above quoted will be strictly enforced."

The following order has subsequently been issued to the collectors at the various ports:

"*Customhouse, London, Oct. 14.*—Sir: I am directed to acquaint you for your information and guidance that the Board have received a communication from the Lords of the Treasury, stating that an application had been made to her Majesty's Government requesting permission to ship 40 tons of coals on board the United States ship *Sacramento* at Dover, to enable her to proceed to Flushing, and that in reply Earl Russell had informed the United States Minister that as it appeared that this vessel had been furnished with 87½ tons of coals at Cork on the 29th of July, and with a further supply of 25 tons at Plymouth on the 17th of August, her Majesty's Government could not, consistently with the regulations on this subject, permit the *Sacramento* to be again coaled at any port in the United Kingdom until the expiration of three months from the last-mentioned date.—I am, etc, J. B. Hale."—*Examiner.*

"Bounty Brokers" in America.

Mr. Sale writes from New York, Oct. 7:—

Here, at the present moment, you have the spectacle of a large and compact community of caitiffs, every one of whom does things worthy of the treadmill, if not of penal servitude, amassing large sums and enjoying almost entire immunity from interference. I have heard of one bounty-broker who has made fifty thousand dollars within the last year. Ten thousand dollars in six months is considered as by no means an extraordinary haul. The business of bounty-broking is, as an investment, much safer than Erie or Harlem, or Fort Wayne, or even petroleum; for oil stocks are reported to be getting somewhat "fishy." The market for recruits is always active, the article to be supplied always in demand, and the prices have ever since the commencement of the war had an upward tendency. Nor is a bounty-broker obliged to wear clean linen, massive gold watch-chains, and diamond studs. Nobody expects him to dine at Delmonico's or to be a member of the Bankers Merchants, and Brokers' Club—where there is a night stock exchange—in Fifth Avenue. He may wear a red shirt, a soft hat, and bucket boots if he chooses, board at the cheapest gasthaus, smoke the coarsest "domestics," and drink the most vitriolic of "Jersey lightning." Still, he is making his fortune, and, in many cases, has made it already. It is, meanwhile, consoling to reflect that the law of compensation is not wholly inactive. The man-broker sometimes comes to grief. Now and then General Dix lays hold of him, and claps him into Fort Lafayette. More frequently a penchant for "Jersey lightning" is too strong for him. He drinks himself into *delirium tremens* or *mania a potu*, is taken to the New York Hospital, and dies. Very often, too there is a "difficulty" down town between two bounty-brokers on the disputed question of a recruit's greenbacks. Peachum and Lockit are both in the wrong; but fortunately, they do not make it up. They shoot one another down, at which I think there should be joy. Revolvers are popping all day in the water-side streets, and at broad noon-day; while at night shooting affrays are even more common. In proof of this, and in view of the amiable gentlemen who are always ready to accuse me of telling falsehoods, I beg to refer all whom it may concern to the files of any daily newspaper in New York, by which it will appear from published police reports that during the month of September last past *no less than fifty-seven shooting affrays many of which were fatal*, came under judicial cognisance in New York city alone. Of the number respecting which the particulars were not made public I have no exact information. Then even as the cunning spider occasionally finds his artfully-constructed web knocked about his ears by a big bluebottle, so is the bountybroker sometimes signally taken in by that other offspring of rascality and corruption the bountyjumper. The gentleman is generally an alien; for in New York alien recruits are preferred. There is of course a greater probability of their having but lately arrived in the country, and of their never having previously enlisted in the United States army. The bounty-jumper—Englishman, Irishman, or German, as the case may be—has an infinite variety of aliases, a great faculty for assuming disguises, and an extended knowledge of the boundaries of the different States. He enlists, pockets the bounty and crafty enough to keep sober and to rescue it from the clutches of the broker, and then, at the very earliest opportunity deserts, in order to re-enlist in another State. This is called "jumping" the bounty. In the course of six months an expert at this frolicsome trade will enlist, say twice in New York, once in Boston, once in New Jersey, once in Rhode Island, once in Delaware, once in Connecticut, and once in Maine. They hanged lately at Alexandria, Va., a deserter who confessed to having jumped the bounty twenty-seven times. This was excessive, and he swung. The fellow must have been a kind of dry humorist; for, expressing great penitence for his crimes, he told the captain of the guard that he had accumulated a sum of over twenty thousand dollars, which lay to his credit in a bank in New Jersey, and that he should like to make his will. He made it, and bequeathed the bulk of his property to different charitable institutions, making a provision for sundry mourning rings and other little souvenirs to be distributed among his comrades, and leaving a handsome legacy to the captain of the guard, whom he appointed his executor. Rope Monday came, and the bounty jumper was strangled, deeply lamented and highly respected by his gaolers and expectant legatees, who very likely made his last hours as comfortable as they could by such little attentions as ice creams, huckleberry pies, fig and gum drops, and "chaws" of Big Lick. Justice being satisfied, the military executor obtained leave of absence, and went off to administer to the state of the defunct. Alas! it was discovered that, if he left any dollars behind him, they were not deposited in any bank in the State of New Jersey. There was "narryred." It is horribly grotesque to think of a chuckle of gratulation mingling with the death-rattle of the miserable bounty-jumper. He certainly died game and was a swindler to the last.—*Telegraph.*

The Lady's Repentance.

In the life of Dr. Raffles, just published, the subjoined story is told in connection with a preaching journey in 1814:—"On our way from Wem to Hawkestone we passed a house, of which Mr. Lee told me the following occurrence: A young lady, the daughter of the owner of the house, was addressed by a man, who though agreeable to her, was disliked by her father. Of course he would not consent to their union, and she determined to elope. The night was fixed, the hour came, he placed the ladder to the window, and in a few minutes, she was in his arms. They mounted a double horse, and were soon at some distance from the house. After awhile the lady broke silence by saying, 'Well, you see what a proof I have given you of my affection; I hope you will make me a good husband.' He was a surly fellow, and gruffly answered, 'Perhaps I may, and perhaps not.' She made him no reply, but, after a silence of some minutes, she suddenly exclaimed, 'O, what shall we do? I have left my money behind me in my room.' 'Then,' said he, 'we must go back and fetch it.' They were soon again at the house, the ladder was again placed, the lady re-mounted, while the ill-natured lover waited below. But she delayed to come, and so he gently called, 'Are you coming?' when she looked out of the window, and said, 'Perhaps I may, and perhaps not,' then shut down the window, and left him to return upon the double horse alone."—*Sun.*

A New Gun.

The *Army and Navy Journal* of New York informs us that trials of the Ames wrought-iron rifled cannon lately took place at Bridgeport before a commission of distinguished officers. With 13 lb. of powder a range of two miles was obtained at 5 degrees for a shell of 110 lb. weight. At 13 degrees, 20 lb. of powder, a Hotchkiss shell of the same weight was "easily" projected the modest distance of six miles! "And it is believed the range can be increased to ten miles," adds the journalist. Hear, Woolwich and Shoeburyness, and believe—if you can! We all know that at the Admiralty the articles of faith are fixed in the "old sixty-eight pounder." It is certainly hard to think that a vessel at Greenwich could bombard their Lord-ships.—*Navy Gazette.*

Governor Paine's Atrocities.

A correspondent two or three weeks ago sent us an extract from a New York journal showing that Governor Paine, of Western Kentucky, whose outrageous conduct was made public in this country by the New York correspondent of the *Times*, had been superseded. As we commented upon the atrocities thus reported, we have now to notice that the *Times* correspondent, in a letter dated Oct. 7, states incidentally that Governor Paine's "atrocities have become at last too bad for the Federal Government to tolerate," and he "has fled into a neighbouring State to avoid trial before a drum head court martial." It would seem, however, that Governor Paine had actually been superseded about if not previous to, the date of the *Times* letter detailing his atrocities—viz, 13th Sept. According to the *Louisville Journal* of Sept. 27, a certain Col. Craddock had business in Western Kentucky, and learning the kind of rule that prevailed, sought General Burbidge at his head-quarters in Lexington, and stated the case to him. "The General was loth to believe that crimes so enormous as represented by Col. Craddock could be openly practised by a man clothed with the authority and honour of an officer of the United States Government; but on the solemn assurance of the truth of the statement, he concluded to appoint a commission to investigate the case. On the 9th Sept. an order was made detailing Gen. S. S. Fry and Col. Brown as a commission to proceed to Paducah, and fully investigate the conduct of Gen. Paine while in command of the western district of Kentucky. Col. Craddock was appointed to a company the commission and assist them in their labours. Just before the arrival of Gen. Fry at Paducah, Gen. Paine was relieved of his command by Gen. Meredith. Paine was ordered to remain at his headquarters, and meet all charges that might be preferred against him before the commission. This he refused to do when Gen. Fry and his associates arrived, they found that Paine had fled to Illinois where he is still absent without authority. All of his subordinate officers also took 'French leave,' knowing that their conduct would not bear investigation." The *Journal* goes on to describe the new Governor, Gen. Meredith, as popular, while the proclamation of the commission had been received with great satisfaction. Governor Paine had been as unfaithful to his own superiors as tyrannical to those under him. The *Journal* estimates that he swindled the people and the Government of not less than $150,000. The Federal Government were doing all they could to arrest the several delinquents.—*Globe.*

Lord Russell's Despatch to Greece.

The Foreign Secretary's despatch to the Hon. Mr. Erskine at Athens shows at a glance the real character of the communications which have passed between our Government and that of Greece. Sponneck, the private adviser of King George, desiring, as every friend of Greece must do, an early decision of the grave Constitutional questions which await their solution at the hands of the National Assembly, requested her Majesty's Government, through Mr. Erskine, to exert its influence with the members of that body, and especially with "the English party," to induce them to proceed with that business without delay. This request originated in a remarkable misconception of the attitude and policy of the British Government towards Greece. On becoming acquainted with it Earl Russell instructed Mr. Erskine to state to Count Sponneck that the Queen's Government have no relations with any political party in Greece, and only wish to act in concert with France and Russia for the good of the whole country. The Queen's Government must needs think an early settlement of the Constitution desirable for Greece, and Mr. Erskine is at liberty to say as much to any member of the National Assembly who may speak to him on public affairs; but it would not be consistent with its principles to attempt to influence the decisions of the National Assembly. Were the Queen's Government to do so, other governments might be led to exert their influence, possibly in other and more objectionable directions. Earl Russell observes that "The less foreign Powers interfere in the internal affairs of Greece, the better will be the prospects of internal tranquillity and external peace for that kingdom." This is so like the answer we might have expected Earl Russell to return to Count Sponneck's request—it is so full of that fair respect for the independence of other States which has distinguished the noble lord's administration of Foreign Affairs, that it would not have been at all remarkable but for the extraordinary and unaccountable misrepresentations of its character which have been made public: we may now, however, reasonably expect that the people of Greece will see in the language of this despatch a testimony of the sincere goodwill with which our Government—in this respect certainly representing the nation—regards their interests as a nation. We have done what we could in the fair exercise of our political influence for their prosperity, even to the extent of inducing the Great Powers to consent to a dissolution of important European treaties, in order to increase the resources and political importance of their State. And in this latest despatch they must see evidence of our desire to respect their independence and cause it to be respected. It is now for them to show Europe and the world that they have the spirit, the patience, and the moderation indispensable to self-government.—*Daily News.*

Gladstonian Finance.

Of all the indiscreet and foolish utterances for which the Chancellor of the Exchequer is responsible, the pat on the back which he gave in Lancashire to the body styling itself the Liverpool Financial Reform Association, is in our judgment the most unjustifiable. We almost hoped that we had heard the last of the pretended Financial Reform Association, whose Blue Book was some years ago exposed. It was then noticed that the President of this self-constituted Financial Reform Association was the Chancellor of the Exchequer's brother, and it would now seem that Mr. Gladstone in substance approves of their scheme of confiscation called Financial Reform; for when his attention is directed to the subject, instead of disclaiming all coincidence of opinion on this most important matter, he actually spoke as if their scheme of so-called reform was well founded, but that the public were not yet entirely prepared for it, and he only deprecated their pressing him to adopt their schemes so soon as to create that "ignorant impatience of taxation" which has been supposed to have been the ruin of the Roman Empire. In fact Mr. Gladstone leaves us to suppose that his reason entirely approves of the principles of the Liverpool financial reformers, and that the only difficulties in the way of adopting them are practical ones, including the unprepared state of public opinion! The theory of the Liverpool financial reformers is assumed to be correct, but the hasty adoption of that theory is deprecated. In short, just as in the case of Parliamentary reform and universal suffrage, so in the case of this Liverpool financial reform scheme, Mr. Gladstone holds himself out as the willing horse whom it is not wish to press too much. He is ready to do their work, he intimates, but it must be at his own time and in his own way, as statesmanship, or State policy would permit. This, at least, is the impression which we have derived from this part of Mr. Gladstone's address. It is full time, therefore, for the landholder and the fundholder to look to themselves. The scheme of proscription and confiscation is prepared. The man is found ready to carry it out; he only awaits the hour for action. Now the Liverpool scheme is in fact the simplest possible, and can be expressed in very few words. Their theory is that all taxation should be borne by realized property only, *i.e.*, by the land the funds that all property engaged in trade and manufacture is (so they say) employed in creating the property of the nation, and is not therefore justly liable to taxation. It is subject, they say, to all the risks of trade, and is not realized, but is only in due course of being realized, and *free trade* requires therefore that it should pass free from the grip of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Nothing therefore ought to be taxed but the rent of the land, the royalty of mines, and the dividends on the funds, including of course also the interest on mortgages of lands and funds. All taxation, they say, should be direct, and should be confined to a tax on the annual income of the landholder, fundholder, and mortgagee, whose property is alone absolutely realized. The only other tax which they allow is a poll tax of one pound per head, to be levied on the rich only, and from which the poor and the laborers, five-sixths of the people, are to be exempt. Such is the celebrated scheme of the Liverpool financial reformers, the hasty adoption of which is alone deprecated by our reforming Chancellor of the Exchequer. To carry out this scheme would require an income-tax on schedule A of at least forty per cent. Every poor widow and her orphans living on their realised pittance in the Funds or on the land are to be taxed £40 out of every £100 per annum, so that trade and manufactures may be really free. What blessed prospects for us poor Conservatives who have a little realised property not engaged in trade or manufactures—for us poor Tories who possess some little thing in rents, tithes, or dividends—as soon as Mr. Gladstone is returned for Lancashire, and when Mr. Robertson Gladstone, and the Liverpool financial reformers, the bosom friends and chief advisers of our reforming Chancellor of the Exchequer, have their own way in finance. With Messrs. Bright and Cobden we deal as with open enemies; but with Mr. Gladstone, the professed Conservative supporter of Lord Palmerston's Administration, we knew not how to deal, except by saying that we far prefer open enemies to false friends; that we think Mr. Gladstone ten times a more dangerous statesman than Bright and Cobden put together.—*John Bull.*

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400 Bbls. Fresh American FLOUR, now landing and for sale by DE SILVER & Co.
287 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

64 Kauri SPARS, of 30 to 72 feet long.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, *East Point.*
292 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

500,000 Foot Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Foot Teak Timber, Plans and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai
next to Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Sons Godowns.

JUST RECEIVED, per "*Jeanne d'Arc,*" from Bordeaux,
Superior Bordeaux Wines,
Clarets, Cruse and Fils Freres, Chat. La Fitte, Ch. Margaux, Ch. Leoville, Ch. d'Yquem, Ch. La Rose,
Brandenburg Freres, St. Julien, Ch. Margaux, Ch. La Rose, Ch. Leoville.
Boushard Pere and Fils, Burgundy.
Hernozans's Brandy.
Jacquesson and Fils's Champagne.
An Invoice of French Preserves.
A French Billard Table with all appertenances.
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
372 Hongkong, 10th December, 1864.

FRENCH TOBACCO CAPORAL, best quality,—for Sale, at $1 per lb.
Apply to JULES,
Hairdresser and Perfumer,
Queen's Road and Lyndhurst Terrace.
380 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

THE British Schooner
"KAFFIR CHIEF."
This Vessel was built on the Thames, in 1861 classed *A* 1 at Lloyds, for 13 years.
Length of Keel.....108 feet.
Breadth.....21-6 „
Depth of hold.....11 „
Register Tonnage.....186.80/100 „
Builders Measurement.....233 Tons.
Carrying Capacity.....4,500 piculs.
There are 1 new Foresail, Mainsail and Jib, not yet left the Sail-loft. Inventory can be seen at the Office of the undersigned.
Also,
The Frame of a Yacht, in the course of construction.
Keel, Stem, and Stern piece, with Apron and Deadwood of Teak and Oak, the Timbers of Camphor and other hard woods, Ribbanded ready for planking.
Intended purchasers are at liberty to finish the same, where it now stands, in the yard of the late Mr. Robert Brown, Boat builder, &c., next below the Sailors' Home, Hong-que.
For further particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
192 Shanghai, 20th October, 1864.

For Sale.

500 pairs French Patent Leather and Fine Calfskin Shoes and Half-Boots, of the very best Parisian and English makers, in a large variety of styles, just received and will be sold at very cheap prices to close out quickly.
JULES,
Queen's Road and Lyndhurst Terrace.
299 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER
The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England,*" expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 „ and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 „ with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 800 feet.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

TWENTY Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA WOOD, in pieces of 60 to 80 feet long.
For particulars apply to REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.



TO FAMILIES.
YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 20 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising—
Full Pokoe flavored *Souchongs.*
The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous.*
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes.*
Choice *Powchongs.*
And extra superfine *Scented Teas.*
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs.*
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.
YUE-CHONG,
20 and 31, Scott's Lane.
tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

MANILA CHEROOTS and CIGARS, in Case of 10 Mils.
E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.
204 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE.
3 Box SCREWS, a new and superior invention.
TALBOT OATES & Co.
330 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The Lease to the end of July 1870 of the Building Yard (with good water frontage) of the late Mr Robert Brown, Boat Builder, &c., next below the Sailors' Home, Hongque.
The whole of the plant, viz:—Boats, Planks, Spars, Chain, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Plates, &c., &c., &c., may be taken over at a valuation (or sold separately if required). Inventory of which can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.
There is a comfortable dwelling House (furnished, which can also be taken over) on the premises, also Sheds, Blacksmith's Shops (in working order), out houses, &c., &c.
For further particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
193 Shanghai, 20th October, 1864.

Just Received.
A Large assortment of Superior French Vegetables, Preserves, viz:—
Truffes.
Asperges entieres.
Petits Pois.
Carottes.
Navets accommodes.
Celeri au jus.
Haricots Verts.
Artichauts entieres.
Epinards au jus.
Salsifis.
Choux de Bruxelles.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
329 Hongkong 2nd December, 1864.

Intimations.

Civil, Military and Naval Tailoring Woollen Drapery, Hat and General Outfitting Establishment.
THOMAS PEACOCK has pleasure in informing the Public the Tailoring and Outfitting Department is well stocked with the best West of England black, Navy blue, white and scarlet Broad Cloths, black Navy blue and Oxford Doeskins, Beavers, Meltons, Witneys, Sealskins, a large variety of new pattern all Wool Scotch Tweeds for suits. Silk merced Coatings, Cassimeres, Vestings, Fancy Angolas, white and colored Cricketing Flannels, Navy blue Serges, black Alpacca and Cashmeres, white and colored Drills.
Fancy Tweed Suits, made to measure ..... $8.50 to $22
Fancy Angolas (all wool) made to measure ..... $14 to $20
Fancy Cassimeres, made to measure ..... $17 to $30
Black Cloth Coats, made to measure ..... $8 to $20
Black Alpacca & Cashmere Coats, made to measure ..... $4 to $8
Linen Drill Trowsers, $30 to $48 per doz.
A suit of Cloths made to measure in one day.
The department under the management of first class English cutters, gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment equal to any London House at Low Prices.
A well assorted stock of ready-made Goods in Tweed, suits black Cloth, colored Tweed and Alpacca Coats, Inverness Capes, Pilot and Witney Cloth Over Coats.
MILITARY TRIMMINGS.
Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair, Braids, Cords and Olivets, Regulation Swords, Sword Knots, Buts Badges, Patent Leather and Staff Peaks, Buttons, &c.
HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Plain Cotton Socks, $1 to $6 per dozen, Fancy Colored $2.50 to $8 per dozen, Best quality Silk, Lisle Thread and Balbugian, Lambswool Socks $2.50 to $6 per dozen, Merino Socks, $3 to $6 per dozen, Best quality white and Fancy Striped Cashmere, Merino, and Lambswool, Gauze Merino, under Shirts $5 to $20 per dozen, Lambswool $12 to $24 white and colored Merino and Lambswool Drawers, $12 to $30 per dozen, extra fine white and colored Cashmere Shirts, Cardigan Vests and Jackets.
Crimean Shirts, warranted all Wool in new patterns $18 to $36 per dozen.
Long Cloth do. with Linen fronts and Wristbands, $12 to $30 per dozen.
3 fold Linen Collars, in new shapes $1.50 to $4 per dozen.
HATS, TIES, &c.
Black and Drab Felt Hats, in the newest shapes, Ellwood's Patent Shooting Hats and Helmets, also the Regulation Helmet, for Officers of the Army, Black and Fancy Coloured Silk Ties and White Dress, Scarves, in large variety of new shapes, Silk and Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Dogskin and Cloth Gloves, Mittens, Comforters.
London-made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $6 each.
Travelling maude Scarves, Rugs.
Solid Leather Overland Trunks and Portmanteaus.
Terms Cash only.
Victoria Exchange
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.
332 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Opposite the Oriental Bank Corporation.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c, in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China,
And,
Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c., on moderate terms.
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 21st December, 1864.—Hongkong.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Dent & Co.	160 bales Shanghai Cotton	$ 23.75	Canton Merchant
Jardine M. & Co.	300 „ do.	23.25 a 23.75	do.
do.	600 „ Common Japan Cotton	25 a 28.03	do.
A. Scott & Co.	1,030 tubs Chin-chew Candy	11.20	Foreign Merchant
Cheong-loong	60 bales Shanghai Cotton	24.10	Chune-shing
Wing-cheong-chun	800 pls. Small Green Peas	2.50	Yat-loong
do.	2,200 „ New Yellow do.	2.48	do.
Tye-cheong-hong	1,500 „ do.	2.48	Tung-kun Merchant
Kwong-ying-loong	300 „ do.	2.48	do.
Wing-cheong-loong	110 „ Rhinoceros Horn	11.50 per catty	Canton Merchant

OPIUM.

Hongkong, 20th *December*, 1864.

Patna, $440
Benares, $415
Malwa, $595 a 600 } Chinese clearing freely.

EXCHANGE, BULLION, &c.

Closing Quotations

On London, 6 months' sight...Bank..... s. 4/8¼
Do. 3 months' sight..... s. 4/7¾
„ Calcutta, 3 days' sight..... Rs. 224
„ Bombay, 3 days' sight..... Rs. 224½
„ Shanghae, 3 days' sight..... Ts. 73
„ „ 30 days' sight..... Ts. 74
„ Australia 60 days' sight..... s. 4/10½
Bar Silver,..... 8 per cent prem.
Sycee,..... 6½ per cent prem.
Mexicans,..... 5 per cent prem.
Gold Leaf,..... $22.50 per tael.
Gold Bar equivalent 100 touch..... $22.45 per tael
Sovereigns..... $4.38 each.
Discount,..... 8 per cent.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Tuesday Evening, 13th December, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate, 6 m/s., 6s 6¼d. per Tael. Credits, 6 m/s. 6s 6¾d. per Tael. Bills with Docts, 6 m/s, 6s 7d. per Tael.
On Paris—Credit Bills, 6 m/s, Fcs. 8.10 per Tael. Documentary Bills, 6 m/s. Fcs. 8.15 per Tael.
On Calcutta—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 313 per 100 Taels.
On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 313 per 100 Taels.
On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 27½ par cent disct. Private 15 d/s. 28 per cent disct.
BULLION.—Mex. Dollars.—71|5. Carolus—71.5. Gold Bars, 98 touch Tls. 157. Bar Silver, Tls. 111. Copper Cash, Tael.—
OPIUM.—*Malwa, New, and Old*, Tls. 460—only offered 462. *Patna, New, and Old*, Tls. 350 a 352.
FREIGHTS.—*To London and Liverpool.*—Cotton £1.10. Tea £3. Silk £4.10.0. *To New York*,—Tea £3.15.0 per Ton of 40 cubic feet.

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